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Dear Objector:

The Objection Reviewing Officer's (ORO) response to the objections received on the Bitterroot National Forest Travel Plan (focused on mountain bike use in the Sapphire and Blue Joint Wilderness Study Areas) will be delayed. The Forest Service needs additional time to review potential resolutions and information offered at the objection resolution meeting that occurred on March 4, 2019.

Please note, the ORO response letter is not the final decision for the travel plan itself. The ORO letter will instruct the Bitterroot National Forest Supervisor in their next steps before they issue a final Record of Decision.

Thank you for your interest and involvement.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM AVEY  
Objections Reviewing Officer

cc: Matt Anderson, Rob Gump, Amy Fox, Cody Hutchinson, Kim Smolt

